

# AFFAIRS IN THE REALM OF SOCIETY.

## President Roosevelt Entertains at Dinner. Special Preparation to Guard Miss Alice Roosevelt on Porto Rican Trip.

### The White House.

President Roosevelt gave a dinner at the White House last night. His guests were Senator Aldrich, Senator Spooner, Senator Beveridge, Senator Fulton, Senator Hepburn, Senator Ball, Senator Allee, Senator Gorman, Senator Overman, Senator McCreary, Senator Stone, Secretary Hitchcock and Commissioner Richards.

A dispatch from New York says: "Special preparations are being made to guard the comfort and safety of Miss Alice Roosevelt, the President's daughter, when she sails tomorrow noon for Porto Rico on the steamship Coamo, of the New York and Porto Rico Steamship Company. The company will allow no one on the pier at Pacific Street, Brooklyn, from which pier the Coamo sails, without a special permit. Deputy Police Commissioner Ebsstein has promised a detail of police to enforce this order."

### The Diplomatic Circle.

The Austrian ambassador and Mme. Hengelmüller, who went to New York last week to see their niece, the Baroness von Palm, off on her homeward voyage, returned to town yesterday.

The French ambassador and Mme. Jusserand will leave town for Chicago today.

### Notes.

The Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. Shaw, because of important official business, have been compelled to abandon their trip South.

The board of lady managers of the Columbian University Hospital will give a musicale, tea, and bazaar, Tuesday, April 16, from 3 to 7, at the Washington Club. It asks the hearty co-operation of the alumni of the university and all friends of the hospital.

The former mayor of Cincinnati, Amor Smith, and Mrs. Smith, are the guests of Col. E. B. Townsend, of Mount Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Roosevelt, who have been visiting Washington, have returned to their home in New York.

An interesting event of the coming week will be a musicale, to be given at the Shoreham Hotel, Monday, March 16, at 3 p. m., under the auspices of St. Vincent's Auxiliary. The proceeds will be devoted to the maintenance of the motherless little ones of the District, who are under the care of the Sisters of Charity at St. Vincent's Asylum. Every effort has been made on the part of the ladies of the auxiliary to make the event a success, and the best talent of

## HEARD IN HOTEL CORRIDORS.

### Governor Beckham's Eligibility.

Judge Charles S. Grubbs, a prominent lawyer of Louisville, Ky., is registered at the New Willard. He has been in New York for several days on business and stopped off at Washington to see Senator McCreary, of his State, and Commissioner John R. Proctor, of the Civil Service Commission. He has retired from the bench and is now actively engaged in the practice of his profession. To a reporter for The Times, he said this morning:

"The most important matter of interest to Kentuckians at this time is the eligibility of Governor Beckham to succeed himself as governor. The lawmakers of our State intended that a governor should hold but one term. In the constitution, however, the statement is made that a governor who has served four years shall not be eligible to re-election. That is the loop-hole. Governor Beckham has served four years save one month, and thus he can be re-nominated. If this is done, he will be re-elected, for he has made a splendid governor, although but a young man. In addition to that, he has done much to heal up the wounds between the Republican and Democratic parties, and there is better feeling in the State than for years past."

### Prominent National Guardsman.

Col. John E. Penney, inspector general of the Pennsylvania National Guard, is a guest at the Shoreham. He is in the city on pleasure and business connected with his State troops. While here, he called upon the President, to whom he is called as personal aide when the President visited Pittsburgh a year ago. Colonel Penney has been identified with the Guard of his State for a number of years, and last year was actively engaged while the troops were in the field because of the coal strike. Colonel Penney spent a part of yesterday at Fort Myer, where he witnessed the drills of the cavalry. He displayed much interest in that part of his visit because of Pennsylvania's crack cavalry troops. The Sheridan Troop, of Tyrone, is said to be one of the best cavalry troops in the United States, and it has seen much active service in the Spanish war and in many strikes.

### A Friend of McKinley.

Judge C. C. Kohlhaas, of Chicago, is a guest at the Arlington. He is a brother of Editor H. H. Kohlhaas, of the same city. Both men were intimate friends of the late President McKinley, and it was that distinguished President who elevated Judge Kohlhaas to the Federal bench. Judge Kohlhaas went to Baltimore yesterday morning, where he visited a number of friends last night. He returned to Washington today and will go to Chicago the first of the coming week.

the city has volunteered to take part in the entertainment or this praiseworthy charity.

### Dinners.

The Italian ambassador and Signora Mayor des Planches gave a small dinner party last night. The guests were M. and Madame de Margerie, the Misses Warder, Walter V. R. Berry, Signor Montagna, and Count Gherardesca.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Patterson gave a dinner last night in honor of the French ambassador and Madame Jusserand. Their other guests were the Austrian ambassador and Madame Hengelmüller, Senator and Mrs. Depew, M. and Madame von Callenberg, and Edwin Morgan.

Mrs. Wickham Hoffman gave a dinner last night in honor of the General of the Army and Mrs. Miles. Her guests were the Belgian minister and Baroness Moncheur, Mr. and Mrs. John Cropper, Mrs. Merrill, Miss Johnson, Colonel Biddle, Clinton Stuart, and Senor Riano, of the Spanish legation.

Col. E. B. Townsend entertained at dinner last night. His guests were the former mayor of Cincinnati, Amor Smith, and Mrs. Smith, Major and Mrs. John S. Loud, Mr. and Mrs. Louis P. Shoemaker, and Miss Darwin, of New York.

### Engagements.

Announcement was made yesterday of the engagement of Assemblyman John Hill Morgan, of Brooklyn, to Miss Lella Myers, daughter of the late William Jacob Myers, of Richmond, Va. The wedding will probably take place in June. Mr. Morgan is a lawyer, the son of James L. Morgan, and his family has been prominent on Brooklyn Heights for half a century. He was graduated from Yale in 1893 and from the Yale Law School in 1896. He is a member of the Brooklyn and Hamilton Clubs and of the Fort Orange Club and the Racquet Club of Albany.

The engagement is announced of Marshall O. Roberts, son of Mrs. Ralph Vivian, formerly Mrs. Marshall O. Roberts, of New York, to Irene Helen, daughter of Sir George Herbert Murray. Mr. Roberts is a lieutenant in the Scots Guards, of which regiment his stepfather, Col. Ralph Vivian, was formerly the commanding officer.

### At Home.

Mrs. Edwin M. Truett of 1733 P Street, will be at home to her friends today after 3 o'clock.

### Will Not Receive.

Mrs. Kendall, of Soldiers' Home, will not receive today, but will be at home

Friday, March 20, when her sister, Mrs. Dravo, will be with her.

Owing to sickness in the family, Mrs. Eugene E. Stevens will not receive today, as announced.

### Notes From Palm Beach.

The weather continues delightfully balmy day after day, with clear sunshine tempered with ocean breezes. In fact, the wind has been blowing off the ocean for two weeks or more, which makes the air have a salty, fresh odor that is invigorating.

This morning Mrs. Fremont-Smith had her regularly weekly "at home," and this afternoon Mrs. Henry M. Flagler received her friends. About one hundred persons called and were treated to a surprise in the nature of a program given in the music room. The singers were Messrs. George Devoli and Edwin Isham, of Boston. Tea was served in the court, where rugs were spread.

Col. John Jacob Astor appears to be the most popular man at Palm Beach this year, and he is invited to every social affair of any importance, but the real social leader is Mr. Frederick T. Martin, a brother of Mr. Bradley Martin, who assists in planning all sorts of pleasant entertainments for the women, gets the right people together, smooths over the rough places to keep down quarrels, and, in fact, is a social diplomat, as the palmist rightly said.

Nothing has been talked of today but the dinner given last night by Mrs. William Rhinelandt Stewart, which was a gorgeous affair.

### Happenings in Philadelphia.

Within a few days there will be a new diversion for society. It will be the stage line which Representative Morrell will run between the Hotel Bellevue and Devon. Three relays of horses will be required, and Mr. Morrell, who is a crack whip, will drive the coach. He will either go out the Lancaster or Montgomery pike, the route being most of the way very picturesque, though several steep hills will be encountered. The distance between Philadelphia and Devon is about eighteen miles, and the stage trip will not be a slow one by any means. When, in 1894, Mr. Morrell and some other men drove a coach on a series of trips between the Hotel Bellevue and the Waldorf-Astoria, New York, the scheduled time was twelve hours for 112 miles each way, and there were sixteen changes of horses. The fastest time made was eleven hours and twenty-nine minutes. The run to and from Devon should be a most popular one, and it is expected that the coach will be filled each trip.

The guests of the Second Troop at its annual dinner tomorrow night at the Hotel Flinders will be Gen. J. P. S. Gobin and Gen. John W. Schall, the commanders of the two brigades in which the troop served during its sixty-seven days of active duty in the coal regions. Gen. Thomas J. Stewart, adjutant general of Pennsylvania, and the staff officers of the First and Third brigades will also be guests of the troop.

Mrs. J. Francis Meichel, of Church Lane, near Chew Street, Germantown, gave a luncheon yesterday. The table decorations were pink and white carnations and Southern amilies, with candleabra covered with pink shades. The menu cards were decorated with pink carnations done in water colors and tied with pink and green ribbons. The guests included Miss Alice Snape, Miss Aline E. Herwig, Miss Anna E. Reisig, Mrs. Otis S. Thomson, and Miss May Keller.

Mrs. Alfred Thornton Baker, 403 South Twenty-second Street, gave a luncheon yesterday of twelve, in honor of her mother, Mrs. Clifford Pemberton. The guests were Mrs. Pemberton, Mrs. R. Loper Baird, Mrs. Joseph Hopkinson, Miss Meta Lisle, Mrs. Hobart A. Hare, Mrs. Dr. Woods, Mrs. Daniel Hutchinson, Mrs. Francis C. Dade, and Mrs. Greville Fryer.

### Baltimore Jottings.

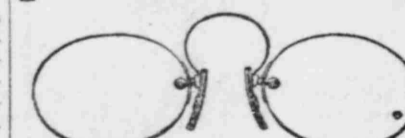
Mrs. David Stewart, who is traveling abroad, and is at present at Cairo, will shortly leave for Rome, where she will spend Easter.

The Roland Park Club met yesterday afternoon at the residence of

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## Austrian Ambassador and Madame Hengelmüller Return to Washington--Notes From Baltimore and Philadelphia.

Mrs. George M. Brown, 112 Ridgewood Road, Roland Park, and will meet each Thursday afternoon at the homes of the members.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Carter, the latter formerly Miss Lucille Polk, of Baltimore, are entertaining a house party at Aiken, S. C., where they have taken a cottage for the spring.

The Harvard Club of Maryland held its nineteenth annual dinner last night at the Carrollton. The occasion was most enjoyable, and brought together a large number of well-known people. The toasts were as follows: "Harvard," Prof. James Mills Peirce, of Cambridge, Mass.; "J. H. U.," President Ira Remsen; "Oxford University," Dr. Sidney Lee; "Yale," Dr. Harvey Cushing, of Johns Hopkins Hospital; "University of Virginia," Major R. M. Venable; "Harvard Government," C. J. Bonaparte; "American Municipalities," Theodore Marburg.

### New York Gossip.

Although the name of Hermann Oelrichs did not appear on the passenger list, he sailed for Europe last Tuesday. Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs, who was to have started at the same time, has postponed her departure, and will go aboard a little later.

Robert Reid, of 142 East Thirty-third Street, will give an afternoon reception tomorrow, and the Badminton Club will meet in the afternoon in the Twelfth Regiment Armory.

Alfred G. Vanderbilt has arrived in town from Oakland Farm, his place in Rhode Island, and Miss Louise Ward McAllister, who has been in Washington, has also returned to this city.

Robert Golet has left town for Aiken, S. C., where he is to stay with Mr. and Mrs. William E. Carter, of Philadelphia.

At the house of Mrs. Charles H. Leland, 162 Madison Avenue, this afternoon will be held the first of the meetings for French songs and comedies, in which amateurs of society will take part.

The members of the Thursday Evening Club were well entertained last evening by Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Whitridge in their residence at 16 East Eleventh Street. Mrs. Whitridge is a daughter of the late Matthew Arnold. Beatrice Herford recited a number of her clever monologues and M. Gilbert sang some delightful seventeenth century French songs the first time in America. There was a large attendance of members and a number of guests were asked in. There was a supper at the close of the music and recitations. Among the members of the club are Mr. and Mrs. Burton Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Barney, Mr. and Mrs. John Hone, Miss Bigelow, Mr. and Mrs. De Forest and Mr. and Mrs.

Francis McNeill Bacon. New members are admitted to the club only on the resignation or death of members.

Mrs. Chester Griswold, Mrs. Edward Berwind, Mrs. Algernon Sydney Sullivan, Mrs. Joseph Low and Mrs. Henry Mills Day formed part of a deputation to Mayor Low yesterday in behalf of the bill for the relief of the Nursery and Child's Hospital, presented by Frederick De Peyster Foster. After hearing what the deputation had to say, the mayor accepted the bill. It will now be presented to Governor Odell for his approval.

D. O. Mills, whose customary departure for the Pacific Coast at this season has been delayed a little by a severe attack of grip, started last night for his country place near San Francisco, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Whitelaw Reid and their daughter. They expect to be away about six weeks.

The parlor meeting of the Seamen's Benefit Society was held yesterday afternoon in the residence of Mrs. Frederic J. de Peyster. Benoni Lockwood made a short address on the work of the society and Miss Rosalie Leow also spoke on the work of the Legal Aid Society. There was a large attendance of fashionable people. Sir Percy Sanderson, the British consul, was present. The president of this society is Miss Catharine Leverich, Miss Augusta de Peyster is the secretary, and Miss Helen de Peyster is the treasurer.

### THE REV. C. S. SMITH ON A NATIONAL CHURCH

The Rev. Carl S. Smith gave an illustrated lecture last evening in the parish of St. Thomas' Episcopal Church for the benefit of the Ladies' Guild Society. The subject was "The Making of a National Church."

### PROGRESS IN IRRIGATION.

George Butler, superintendent of irrigation, on the Arizona Indian Reservation in New Mexico and Arizona, is in the city on official business. He says that a great many new ditches have been taken out, and that the Indians, naturally farmers, are cultivating many additional acres in this arid region.

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